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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Got
Something
You want to sell?
Advertise in this paper.
Want something? Read our
Classifieds.

Frank Hartman this week joins
the growing list of Anvil Herald
readers.

BLUVOA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Mrs. Earl Boon left Monday for
Pettus for a visit with her sister,
Mrs. Ed. Connevey.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127.
Call two rings for office or three
rings for residence.

Mrs. W. J. McCray was a pleasant
caller at this office Wednesday and
joined the Anvil Herald's family of
readers.

Messrs. Guido Richter, Henry Win-
drow, V. P. King and O. J. Bader
attended the Fat Stock Show in San
Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn were
among the many Medina County
folks attending the Fat Stock Show
in San Antonio last week.

FOR RENT—6-room house, re-
cently remodeled. Complete with
hot water heater. Phone 127-3 rings
or apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's
University, San Antonio, spent the
week-end with his father, Judge Ar-
thur H. Rothe, and his sister, Miss
Laura Rothe.

Miss Fay Iris Carter, who is in
training at the Santa Rosa Hospital,
was out from San Antonio Friday
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Carter.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small
gas heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. Lucy Scherer was out from
San Antonio Thursday visiting re-
latives and returned with Mrs. K. B.
Schilling who went in to be with her
mother, Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

FOR RENT—2-room nicely fur-
nished apartment; electric ice box
and stove. Also 2-room apartment
with electric box. Both apartments
close in. Apply at Anvil Herald of-
fice.

Mr. E. V. Wilder, State inspector
for the Rural Electrification Ad-
ministration, is here from state head-
quarters at Austin this week inspect-
ing the lines of the Medina Electric
Co-operative, Inc.

Misses Allene and Annie Mae de
Montel of Camp Verde, after attend-
ing the funeral of their aunt, Mrs.
Henry Steible, at Castroville Thurs-
day morning, spent the day with
their aunt, Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wernette were
here over last week-end, coming up
from Corpus Christi to see Mrs.
Wernette's brother, Eugene Mofield,
who is in the hospital recuperating
from injuries received in an automo-
bile accident.

Mrs. O. H. Miller had as her
guests last Thursday her daughter,
Mrs. Jack Drotteourt Jr. and her sis-
ters, Mesdames Mike Herwick, Will
Dullin and August Proll of San
Antonio. Mrs. Proll is here for an
extended visit with Mrs. Miller.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
quire at this office or phone 127-
3 rings.

Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. A. H.
Schweers, Mrs. W. T. Crow, Mrs.
Horace Crow and Mrs. James Dun-
can left Wednesday for Houston
where they will spend several days
attending the annual Houston flower
show and also visit with relatives and
friends.

Mr. Julius Tschirhart and Mr. Al-
bert Karm were over from Castro-
ville Thursday transacting business.
Mr. Tschirhart informed our report-
er that his aged uncle, Mr. Joe
Tschirhart Sr., had passed away
Wednesday night about ten o'clock.
The funeral is being held today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Jr. of
San Antonio are the parents of a ba-
by girl, born February 18, 1940, at
the Santa Rosa Hospital. Mrs. Finger
will be remembered as Miss Adele
Decker, and grandparents of the
new baby are Mrs. Robert Decker of
San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Finger of Hondo.

Mr. H. T. Pardin, formerly super-
intendent of the Medina Electric
Co-operative, Inc., has moved his
family to their former home in Fort
Worth. Mr. Ted Bredthauer, main-
tenance man for the R. E. A., is
temporarily managing the local of-
fice with the assistance of Miss
Grace Mumme, secretary.

Miss Elizabeth Oeffinger of San
Antonio was an appreciated caller at
this office Wednesday, renewing for
her mother, Mrs. C. J. Oeffinger, and
having the paper sent to her own ad-
dress in San Antonio, also. Miss
Oeffinger has been nursing at the
hospital the past several days and
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oeffinger.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County met February 12th in
regular session with all members
present. They are County Judge
Arthur H. Rothe; Alfred A. Bader,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Robert
Rihn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;
F. L. Koch, Commissioner Precinct
No. 3; C. H. Harris, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4, and S. A. Jungman,
County Clerk.

The Court passed the order for
issuance of the Medina County Road
District No. 2 Road Bonds, series of
1940, being sixty bonds in denomina-
tion of \$1,000 each and aggregating
\$60,000 and bearing interest at the
rate of 3% per annum, payable Feb.
15, 1941, and semiannually there-
after. Direct annual ad valorem tax
has been levied upon all taxable
property in the District sufficient to
pay the interest on the bonds and to
create a sinking fund with which to
pay the principal at maturity. This
ad valorem tax was set at the rate
of 25c on each \$100 valuation of
taxable property in District No. 2 to
be levied for the year 1940.

The Court also examined and
audited the quarterly financial re-
port of O. J. Bader, County Treasur-
er. The finance report is up to a
period ending February 12, 1940, and
the official statement appears
elsewhere in this paper.

The bid of J. D. Adams Company
of \$4,900 net was accepted for the
sale to Medina County of one motor
grade for Precinct No. 3. Time, in-
terest-bearing, warrants aggregating
\$4,000, were ordered issued against
the Road and Bridge Fund of Me-
dina County for the purpose of
meeting the indebtedness incurred in
the purchase of the grader.

Routine matters and reports wound
up the business of the Court.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S. MEETS

The New Fountain Missionary So-
ciety met in regular session, Feb. 21,
at the home of Mrs. Frank Muen-
nink. Eleven members and five
guests were present.

The following program, led by Mrs.
H. C. Muennink, was rendered:

Meditation was given by Mrs.
Wheeler. The topic, "Young J. Al-
len—Missionary Statesman", was
presented in three discussions. Mrs.
Robert Riff gave his early life his-
tory and college days; Mrs. J. E.
Muennink gave his experience in
China; and Mrs. Jacob Schweers
gave his personal characteristics.

The following new members were
received: Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers, Mrs.
Marion Muennink and Mrs. Henry
Lindeburg.

A delicious plate lunch was served.
"Our Father Who knowest all
hearts, hear us as we ask thy help in
the daily, lowly task of consecrating
and reconsecrating our lives to Thy
service."

"May we remember thou dwellest
only in hearts that are pure, hearts
in which malice, envy, pride, vain-
glory and self love have disappear-
ed. Help us to make our hearts fit
abiding places for thee. Only thus
may we learn the beauty of Thy holiness,
the secret of Thy presence.
Amen."

—Reporter.

UPPER QUIHI P.-T. A. MEETS

The Upper Quihi School P.-T. A.
met last Thursday night, February
22nd. Following a long business
meeting, a long and varied program
was given. In a short play, "Posing
for a Picture", the character parts
were taken by Mary Belle Gerdes,
Doris Stein, and Tootsie Balzen. The
following group of boys and girls
took part in "The Last Word": Vic-
tor Schweers, Herman Brucks,
Archie Ray Gerdes, Jean Saathoff,
and Mary Belle Gerdes. The welcome
speech was said by Wanell Joy Bal-
zen, while a recitation on "The
Father of Our Country" was given
by Dwight Schuehle. A dialogue,
"The Deaf Old Lady", was given by
Angelina Groff and Wilfred Schulte.
The final number on the program,
"Selfish Country People", included
Jery Mae Schuehle, Anna Mae
Schweers, Darlene and Effie Mae
Balzen. The concluding entertain-
ment was a group of games in which
all of the members participated.

—Reporter.

INCLUDED IN COLLEGE DIS- TINCTION LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Merriman
and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fly have re-
ceived letters from the registrar of
Southwestern University, George-
town, congratulating them upon the
splendid scholastic records of their
respective daughters, Misses Betty
Jean Merriman and Frances Ruth
Fly, made at Southwestern Uni-
versity during the fall semester. The
two girls' grades entitle them to
inclusion in the Distinction List which
was released February 23rd. Both
Betty Jean and Frances Ruth, gradu-
ates of Hondo High School, are
carrying heavy courses and taking
part in many campus activities, but
the registrar is confident they will
continue to make excellent grades
throughout their college course.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 3: Sunday school
and Bible class at 9:15 and English
services at 10:30.
Wednesday, March 6: Regular
meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society
in the home of Mrs. Annie Stiegler.
Wednesday, March 6: English
Lenten services at 7:45 o'clock.
Friday, March: Luther League
meeting at 7:30 P. M.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Yeah, we had it! We couldn't
even be original but had to have the
flu along with everybody else in
Hondo, and it wasn't even consoling
that there were a whole lot of us
miserable together. We certainly
found out what it means in the
game where you say, "you're an old
dirty dish-rag, you get out!" We
felt like a dish-rag, wrung out.

And the flu was most disillusion-
ing. It must have been a myth
about that nice slim neck we thought
we had, for after the size of those
capsules that went down with the
greatest of ease, things pointed hor-
ribly to a horse's neck!

In spite of the "pinch-hitter"
blathering about "hum-bugs" with
Irish malice aforethought, nobody in
his right mind would even pretend
to have the flu as an opportunity to
"rest a spell" and eat hearty. You
can't rest with aching bones and
the soup can get awful thin. Any-
way, hum-bug or flu-bug we were
victim of, we got awful tired look-
ing at four walls and out the win-
dow to see if the peach tree beat us
out of bounds. Well, we took up
cutting paper-dolls. Maybe we were
a bit precipitate about "right mind"
above, as we read somewhere that
paper-doll inclinations lead to the
booby-hatch. But what was there
left for us to do?

We had strict warning—with dire
threats of burning the soles of our
feet to keep us in bed—not to take
any exercise, but that long row of
half-emptied medicine bottles sure
tempted us to play tenpins with 'em.
Even if there were no after-effects
from that game, we knew, in case
of broken bottles, we couldn't escape
unscathed. Not when there were
plenty more bottles where those came
from and we'd have to start at the
beginning trying to empty them to
the last bitter drop. So we left that
alone and bit our fingernails.
plaited the fringe on our bathrobe,
blew our nose—and cut paper dolls,
non compos mentis or no non compos
mentis.

Well, it's over and as soon as we
can navigate on our land-legs again
we hope to have P. A. back where it
belongs—with you.

There's an old saw that you must
live and learn, but we had to almost
reach middle age and have the flu be-
sides to learn there is nothing so
cruel as being threatened with
"isolation, with only a cook book
to read".

TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD.

The Tax Collector's office reports
77.45% of the 1939 taxes collected
up to January 31st of the current
year. This is considered a good show-
ing in view of the fact that those
who took advantage of the split pay-
ments in October have until June
30th, to pay the balance.

In view of the two years drouth
and the general depression, this
showing would seem to indicate that
with good crop prospects by June
almost a 100% clean-up may be
made.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Weber entertained the
Home Demonstration Club of the
Murphy district at her home, Feb.
27th. Ten members answered to the
roll call. After the business meet-
ing games were played.

Delicious refreshments were serv-
ed. The next meeting will be held
at the home of Mrs. Louis Wiemers.

—Reporter.

Friends of Purleigh Smith will be
glad to learn that he has sufficient-
ly recovered from the serious head
injury suffered in a recent automo-
bile accident to feel able to return
to Georgetown to resume his studies
next week.

PROGRESS ON BRIDGE RAPID.

Rapid progress is being made on
the construction of the bridge over
Hondo creek on Highway 90 a few
miles east of town, according to
Judge Arthur H. Rothe. Highway
engineers supervising the job in-
formed him that up to February 28,
44% of the work has been completed
in 21% of the time allowed under
contract. The contract calls for
160 days working time, and the pro-
ject was started December 22, 1939,
and as the construction is far ahead
of schedule, indications are that the
bridge and approaches will be com-
pleted long before the time allowed
for finishing. This is in spite of the
loss of working time during the week
or ten days of severe cold in Janu-
ary.

At present concrete is being pour-
ed on the east end of the main
bridge. The detour north of the high-
way has been graveled and rolled
and possibly by next week it will be
treated to a temporary topping as a
preservative and to lay the dust,
while the detour is being used to
take care of the heavy traffic during
the building of the new bridge and
the tearing down of the old one.

OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVER- SARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fohn were
hosts of a family gathering Sunday,
February 25, honoring his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn whose
thirty-ninth wedding anniversary oc-
curred Monday, Feb. 26. A sumptu-
ous dinner was served, the table at-
traction being the three-tiered white
wedding cake topped with a mini-
ature bride and groom. Those join-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Fohn in observance of
the happy occasion were their chil-
dren and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.
Milton Fohn and family, Jack and
Edward Fohn, Jimmie Fohn of
Brooks Field, and Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Fohn, and their friends,
Miss Mollie Heilman and her mother
of San Antonio and Mr. Joe Finger
of D'Hanis.

TO DEBATE IN OKLAHOMA

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe has
received word that his son, Ferd
Louis Rothe, a freshman at St.
Mary's University, San Antonio,
has been chosen a member of the
school's debating team and that he
will leave Thursday with the team
for Durant, Oklahoma, where they
will meet in debate with a team from
the University there. The San An-
tonio boys will return Sunday. Ferd
Louis is a pre-law student and the
debating experience will be of great
value to him in his chosen profes-
sion.

ATTAINS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

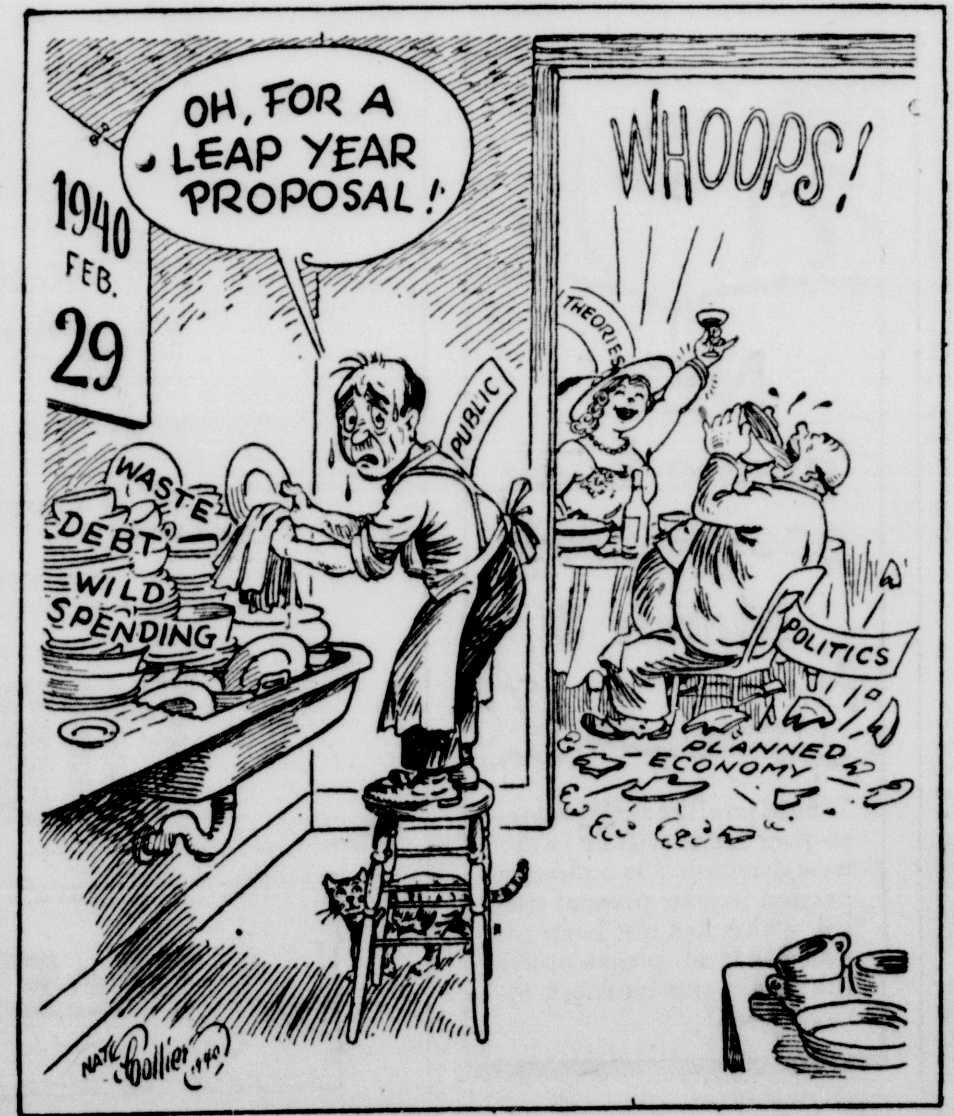
With eight students winning the
summa cum laude distinction, a first
semester honor roll of 30 girls was
announced Monday at Incarnate
Word College, San Antonio. An
honor point ratio of 2.40 is required
for inclusion on the roll. Miss Pa-
tricia Ney of Hondo is included
among the magna cum laude stu-
dents. Patricia is studying home
economics at the college and was an
honor graduate of Hondo High
School. She is the elder daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney of Hondo.

UPPER HONDO H. D. CLUB

The Upper Hondo H. D. Club met
February 27th, at the home of Mrs.
Otto Marquis with four members and
two guests present. After a short
business meeting the program was
turned over to Miss Nell Foley. A
round-table discussion on the goal
for the coming year, and on Our Na-
tive Shrubs was the main subject.

Refreshments were served by the
hostess assisted by her daughter,
Miss Ruby Marquis.

HELPI HELPI



QUIHI NOTES

And he (Jacob) halted upon his
thigh. Therefore the children of
Israel eat not of the sinew which
shrank, which is upon the hollow of
the thigh, unto this day. Gen. 32:
31,32.

Here we left off and we resume
our simple studies as much as time
permits and the editor allows space.
A peculiar text, like many others in
the holy Book, but they all contain a
message, often a little below the top-
soil. Jacob limps and the Jews still
revere that strange battle between
God and the patriarch, Jacob. We
recall the occurrence, the wrestling,
the passionate plea: I will not let
three go, except thou bless me; the
new name, Israel for Jacob, the
new blessing, the glorious sunrise,
and the name that commemorates
the wondrous feat, Peniel, meaning,
I have seen God, and my life is pre-
served. What are the consequences?
—The historical truth of that night
is perpetuated by the Jews even to-
day, by their refraining to eat of the
sinew which shrank. They still in-
sist on "kosher", pure, undefiled
meat, and in most instances they
have their rabbis do the butchering
or the supervising thereof, so as to
guarantee the "kosher" condition.
Curious how customs originate.
There is no law of God that pre-
scribes that procedure, but they
made it a law of reverence unto
themselves and strictly adhere to it.
They have even extended the "kosher"
restriction on other foods and
drinks, at least the orthodox element.
Yea, they have given that term
"kosher" a racial and nationalistic
restrictive force, considering the
non-Jews as non-"koshers", not pure
enough to mix with and associate
and inter-marry and consider them
worthy of a common basis. All
others are the "Goyim", the non-
kosher, that might be used for work-
ers, domestics, customers and gen-
eral objects of exploitation. In all
other attitudes the Jews wish to re-
main aloof and prefer segregation,
even isolation. —There is a wanton
and dangerous outgrowth of a holy
night and a striking experience. It
is a boomerang; it strikes back upon
the hurler. It has brought about
those many and general expulsions
and banishments of the Jewish tribe
from many European sections. It
has started and fostered the Zionist
movement for the re-settlement and
monopolistic domination of Palest-
ine. It's a running sore in the pol-
icy of the English government there,
very acute at present, in those many
and murderous frictions and clashes
with the Arabs, the natives of that
country, who claim prior rights and
privileges, which the Jews are rather
unwilling to concede, for they are
prone to clamor for tolerance when
they are stepped on, but little in-
clined to give such tolerance when
preventable. —Unfortunately, that
"kosher-attitude" of the Jews has
taken hold of other national senti-
ments and nations, trying to keep
nationally "kosher", pure, undefiled,
against outsiders. For centuries the
Chinese have kept up their "Chinese
Wall" for this purpose. The Japs
have fought toe and nail against the
intrusion of the "White Devils".
Tibet, the little Himalayan mountain
province, still keeps them out under
penalty of death. The Indians in
Oklahoma still try very little to con-
ceal their contempt for the "Pale-
face", as we have often noticed.
—And how about closer home? With
a constrained tolerance, more often
with a suspicious look, we eye the
"foreigner" here, the fellows that
cannot boast of English stock. Ani-
mosities against them, insinuations
and slanders, and not only during
war hysterics. Far into this present
century, as an aftermath of the Civil
war, the northerners were detested
as "Yankees" when they came into
our territory, as the Southerners, up
there as "rebels". Not to speak of
our "kosher-attitude" towards our
"colored population." —We are still
far from, "There is neither Jew nor
Greek, etc." Still we forget that we
are all pilgrims and strangers (for-
eigners) here below and, most likely,
our "kosher-attitude" and nationalistic
boundary-line ideas will experie-
nce some jolting revisions, when,
by the grace of God, we shall see the
line-up in the heavenly realms be-
yond.

FIND THE TAX-FREE MAN!

"A nation-wide poll indicates that
25 per cent of the people believe
they do not pay taxes," says the
Kansas City Times. "Presumably
these are people who never ride in
motorcars, who do not live in houses
or apartments, who do not buy food
or clothing or do any of the other
things that go to make up present-
day living."

"That 25 per cent is pretty mythi-
cal. It's the supreme example of self-
delusion. It sees no tax bills and so
concludes it does not pay. It's pretty
much like saying that because you
don't see the heat or the cold neither
can exist."

What this all adds up to is simply
that the great bulk of taxes collected
in this country are hidden taxes. No-
body sends you a quarterly or an an-
nual statement showing the total you
pay. Instead you pay taxes hourly,
daily, weekly, in little pieces—when
you make a purchase or pay your
rent or go to a show. And, in a year's
time, those little pieces total more
than 20 per cent of your entire in-
come. In other words, your earnings
for over one month out of five go to
the tax collector instead of into your
own pocket.

RING IN THE NEW!

As we celebrate the coming of the
new year and tack the 1940 calendar
up on the wall, it makes a lot of dif-
ference in looking back and in look-
ing ahead whether we consider things
from the point of view of the whole
world, or just of the United States.

The world, and especially Europe,
will probably find little reason to re-
member 1939 with affection. But
this country—though worried and
shaken by the hard reality of a war
abroad—finds certain aspects of the
domestic picture that ought to cheer
it up.

One of the chief of these is the ap-
pearance of a business recovery that
this time seems to be the "real
thing", opines the National Indus-
trial Council. And whether REALITY
or merely the WISH is father to the
thought, its germ of optimism de-
serves to be zealously nurtured. Not
a war boom, but an industrial up-
surge that is meeting the long-delayed
needs of Americans the country
over, it shows promise of continuing
the march towards higher standards
of living that has in the past been
typical of this nation as of no other.

Continuation of this drive towards
prosperity on a sound basis, of
course, will depend upon keeping cer-
tain fundamentals in mind. Some of
these have fallen into neglect during
the years of depression, and New
Years is a logical time for all Ameri-
cans to get them clearly in mind
again. In this light, it would be well
for all of us who have this country's
welfare at heart to make a resolution
to support and encourage the fol-
lowing fundamentals wherever and
whenever the opportunity presents
itself:

(1) Preservation of liberty for in-
dividuals as long as it does not con-
flict with the public interest.
(2) Maintenance of government
in the place allotted to it by the Con-
stitution—as the people's servant,
not as their master.
(3) Government through the or-
derly processes provided in the law,
rather than by decrees and bureaus.
(4) Avoiding extravagances in
(Continued on last page.)

Services are greatly handicapped
due to so much sickness, but quite a
number are still struggling forth.
The Lenten services increase in at-
tendance. The next will be on March
the 6th at 7:30 P. M. in the English
language. May we invite you?

Announcements for March the
3rd: German service at 10:30; Sun-
day school and Bible class at 9:30.
No evening service. May the Lord
give you time and health and the
sense of duty to worship in His
house. We welcome you.

—C. W.

FINANCE REPORT

ENDING FEBRUARY 12th, 1940.

On this the 12th day of February A. D. 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly report of O. J. Bader, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

JURY FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	\$ 2949.07	
	Since last report	34.08	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	\$ 540.02	
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	2443.13	
		2983.15	2983.15
	Jan. 1, Balance	2443.13	
	Feb. 12, Balance	3176.67	
PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	1535.29	
	Since last report	2150.88	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		2858.04
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		828.13
		3686.17	3686.17
	Jan. 1, Balance	828.13	
	Feb. 12, Balance	43.38	
PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	4082.68	
	Since last report	1293.07	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1673.53
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		3702.22
		5375.75	5375.75
	Jan. 1, Balance	3702.22	
	Feb. 12, Balance	3057.90	
PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	264.02	
	Since last report	1193.60	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1124.55
	Dec. 31, Balance in Treas.		333.07
		1457.62	1457.62
	Jan. 1, Balance	333.07	
	Feb. 12, Amt. overpaid		215.12
PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid		1057.70
	Since last report	3144.04	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1191.23
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		895.11
		3144.04	3144.04
	Jan. 1, Balance	895.11	
	Feb. 12, Balance	571.34	
GENERAL FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	8389.01	
	Since last report	729.90	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		6233.20
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		2885.71
		9118.91	9118.91
	Jan. 1, Balance	2885.71	
	Feb. 12, Balance	16471.67	
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid		214.85
	Since last report	none	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		346.99
	Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	561.84	
		561.84	561.84
	Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid		561.84
	Feb. 12, Bal. in Treas.	87.91	
GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	25877.80	
	Since last report	757.39	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		530.02
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		26105.17
		26635.19	26635.19
	Jan. 1, Balance	26105.17	
	Feb. 12, Balance	57166.41	
BOND NO. 2 SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2263.57	
	Since last report	538.72	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		none
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		2802.29
		2802.29	2802.29
	Jan. 1, Balance	2802.29	
	Feb. 12, Balance	2890.26	
BOND NO. 4 SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	7042.78	
	Since last report	484.42	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		none
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		7527.20
		7527.20	7527.20
	Jan. 1, Balance	7527.20	
	Feb. 12, Balance	7632.23	
BOND NO. 4 SPECIAL SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2125.88	
	Since last report	433.42	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1994.18
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		565.12
		2559.30	2559.30
	Jan. 1, Balance	565.12	
	Feb. 12, Balance	670.15	
TICK ERADICATION FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	3543.55	
	Since last report	56.82	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		65.30
	Dec. 31, Balance in Treas.		3535.07
		3600.37	3600.37
	Jan. 1, Balance	3535.07	
	Feb. 12, Balance	6634.19	
SOIL EROSION FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid		42.25
	Since last report	none	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		none
	Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	42.25	
		42.25	42.25
	Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid		42.25
	Feb. 12, Amt. overpaid		42.25

AGRICULTURAL FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	74.56	
	Since last report	none	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		none
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		74.56
		74.56	74.56
	Jan. 1, Balance	74.56	
	Feb. 12, Balance	74.56	
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	12983.86	
	Since last report	79.55	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		800.82
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		12262.59
		13063.41	13063.41
	Jan. 1, Balance	12262.59	
	Feb. 12, Balance	17021.16	
UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	1113.94	
	Since last report	328.05	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		903.64
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		538.35
		1441.99	1441.99
	Jan. 1, Balance	538.35	
	Feb. 12, Balance	589.30	
SPECIAL ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2771.66	
	Since last report	1351.68	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		2771.66
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		1351.68
		4123.34	4123.34
	Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.	1351.68	
	Feb. 12, Bal.	none	
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	1109.03	
	Since last report	170.45	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1279.48
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		none
		1279.48	1279.48
	Jan. 1, Bal.	none	
	Feb. 12, Balance	4348.61	
BRIDGE FUND			
(Formerly 3c out R. and B.) Now Inactive.			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2189.29	
	Since last report	none	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		2189.29
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		none
		2189.29	2189.29
	Jan. 1, Balance	none	
	Feb. 12, Balance	none	
SPECIAL FUND			
(All ad valorem in here until prorated.)			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	1136.31	
	Since last report	25629.22	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter		1136.31
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.		25629.22
		26765.53	26765.53
	Jan. 1, Balance	25629.22	
	Feb. 12, Balance	none	
RECAPITULATION			
Feb. 12	Balances		Overpaid
	Jury Fund	3176.67	
	Pr. No. 1 Road Fund	43.38	
	Pr. No. 2 Road Fund	3057.90	
	Pr. No. 3 Road Fund		215.12
	Pr. No. 4 Road Fund	571.34	
	General Fund	16471.67	
	Courthouse and Jail Fund	87.91	
	General Bond Sinking Fund	57166.41	
	Bond No. 2 Sinking Fund	2890.26	
	Bond No. 4 Sinking Fund	7632.23	
	Bond No. 4 Special Sinking Fund	670.15	
	Tick Eradication	6634.19	
	Soil Erosion Fund		42.25
	Agriculture Fund	74.56	
	General Improvement Fund	17021.16	
	Unapportioned Road Fund	589.30	
	Special Bridge Fund	4348.61	
	Road Warrant Bond Fund	4969.76	
		125405.50	257.37
	To Balance		125148.13
		125405.50	12405.50
	Feb. 12, Cash on hand	125148.13	
INDEBTEDNESS			
Warrant Indebtedness Precinct No. 1 Road			
	16-R. and B. Warrants	\$ 8000.00	
	1-Construction Warrant	500.00	
	13-R. M. Warrants	6725.00	
	1-Ref.	500.00	
	4-Ref. Series E	5000.00	
	4-Tractor Warrants	2000.00	
	Total	22725.00	
Warrant Indebtedness Precinct No. 2 Road			
	2-R. and B. Warrants	1000.00	
	2-R. M.	1200.00	
	8-Tractor Warrants	4000.00	
	8-Bridge Warrants	4000.00	
	Total	10200.00	
Warrant Indebtedness Precinct No. 3 Road			
	2-Mach. Warrants	1050.00	
	1-Ref. Warrant	1000.00	
	16-R. of W. Warrants	8000.00	
	Total	10050.00	
Warrant Indebtedness Precinct No. 4 Road			
	6-C. W. Warrants	3816.00	
	14-R. of W. Warrants	7000.00	
	9-R. and B. Warrants	4500.00	
	3-A. P. Warrants	1600.00	
	11-R. M. Warrants	5665.00	
	Total	22581.00	
	Medina Co. General Funding (Tick)	18000.00	
	Medina Co. Spl. Rd. Bonds A	80000.00	
	Medina Co. General Bonds B	75000.00	
	Medina Co. Sp. Ref. S-1938	150000.00	
	Medina Co. Spl. Ref. D	100000.00	
	Medina Co. Ref. 1935	23500.00	
	Medina Co. Ref. 1938 B	12000.00	
	Spl. Red. Ref. Bds. Rd. Dist. No. 2	24000.00	
	Spl. Rd. Ref. Bds. Road Dist. No. 4	15000.00	
	Spl. Rd. Dist. No. 4 11-15-35	18500.00	

ASSETS:

Due and Invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund:

Fisher County Road Bond Series F	5000.00
Devine School House Bonds	4000.00
Dimmitt Co. Road Bonds	2000.00
Plano City Water Works Bonds	1500.00
Medina Co. Road Warrants Series "G"	3000.00
City of Dilley Bonds	500.00
Medina County Road Dist. 2 Bonds	3000.00
Medina County Tick Erad. Warrants	3000.00
Medina Co. Special Road Refunding Bonds	216.53
Cash	
	\$31216.53

County Warrants at par.

February 12th, 1940. It is ordered by the Court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that this report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially at Hondo, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1940.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge,
ALF. A. BADER, Commissioner Prec. No. 1,
ROBERT RIHN, Commissioner Prec. No. 2,
BEN KOCH, Commissioner Prec. No. 3,
C. H. HARRIS, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February, A. D. 1940.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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A 6-room, entrance hall and bath room residence, with gas, water and light service, situated on lots seven and eight in block No. 3 of the Charles Metzger Addition, Hondo, for sale at a reasonable price and on terms so easy that one can pay it as easy as paying rent. For further particulars call on Hondo Land Co. at the Anvil Herald office.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway 90, and suitable for any type of business building.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre.

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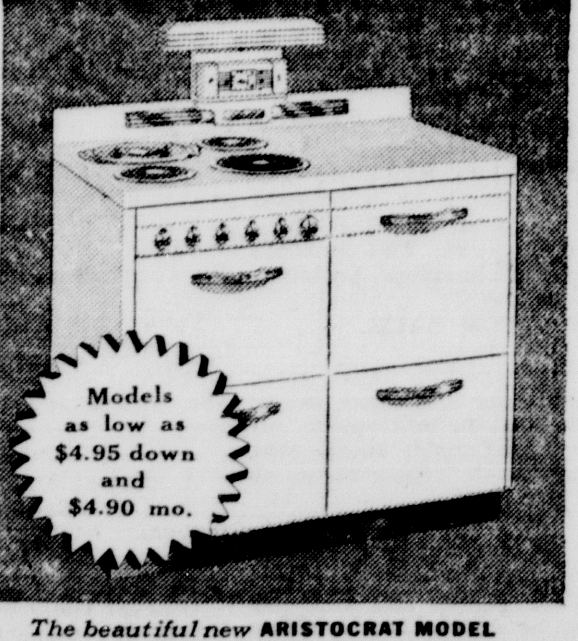
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

On March 5th, 1940, at 1:30 P. M., at Devine, Medina County, Texas the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction subject to confirmation by the court on March 7th, 1940, certain real and personal property which includes two farms, one in Medina County and one in Frio County, business property in the town of Devine, a residence lot in an addition to San Antonio, Texas, a mineral interest reserved in a farm in Medina County, a number of residence lots in the town of Devine, office furniture and fixtures, notes secured by real estate, other notes, accounts receivable and judgments. The notes other than those secured by real estate, accounts receivable and judgments aggregate approximately \$85,000.00. The items of real estate will be offered separately and in bulk as one unit; the notes secured by real estate will be offered separately and in bulk as one unit. The other notes, accounts receivable, and judgments will be offered as a unit. The office furniture and fixtures and miscellaneous personal property will be offered in bulk as a unit. Bidders must deposit certified or cashier's check for \$200.00 before bidding, and 10% of high bids, which shall include the \$200.00 deposit, before bids are reported to the court for confirmation. All sales will be subject to the confirmation or rejection by the court at hearing on date above stated.

Further details of the sale, including those concerning the title to real estate, may be obtained from the undersigned at his office in Devine, Texas, or at 1404 Alamo National Building, San Antonio, telephone Cathedral 7114.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 8, Joe Louis Davis and Blanche Adamietz.
Feb. 15, Francisco Vargaz and Ciofas Colunga.
Feb. 20, Crispin Jaso and Maria Gauna.
Feb. 24, Robert Bennett (Col.) and Nettie Grant (Col.).
Feb. 25, Jose Rangel and Cecelia Martinez.
Feb. 27, Muriel Newton Moore and Jane Harbour.

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Mr. John Russell entered Medina Hospital on February 29, for medical treatment.

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Pete Beal entered Medina Hospital on February 28, for treatment of pneumonia, an aftermath of the flu. He is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zerr of D'Hanis are the parents of an 8-pound 7-ounce baby boy, born February 24, 1940, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Allen Tillotson is ill with pneumonia at the Medina Hospital which she entered February 28, for special care. She is reported a little improved at this time.

Mrs. Nixon Wilson of Yancey underwent a major operation February 28th, at Medina Hospital. Word from her bedside is cheering as she is reported progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ed de Montel underwent a minor operation Thursday, February 29, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Word to relatives here is that she successfully withstood the ordeal.

Mrs. W. J. Nester and her son-in-law, Henry Z. Windrow, went to College Station Wednesday and were accompanied home by the former's son, Roland Nester, who will remain here while regaining his strength from a bout with the flu. Roland is a student of Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohrbach are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7-pound 12-ounce baby daughter, Jenalee Marie, on February 28, 1940, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Rohrbach was formerly Miss Sara Robinson and Jenalee Marie is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department had two calls for their services within an hour's time Friday afternoon, February 23rd. Both alarms were blue fires, the first being in a Mexican house belonging to Charlie Leinweber and the second the kitchen flue in the M. F. Schweers residence. No damage was reported at either place.

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W. O. W. GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Fieldmen of the W. O. W. Association have planned a nationwide campaign for new members. The campaign will mark the 50th anniversary of the organization which now has a membership of nearly 40,000 in 44 states and is one of the strongest insurance associations (financially) in the world.

This membership drive will run until June 6, the anniversary date. All members are requested to cooperate with the field men in securing new members. Sovereign R. A. Beatty of Devine, Texas, is the fieldman for Medina, Uvalde and Frio Counties. He will be glad to hear from you.

The W. O. W. Log Rollers Association of Medina, Uvalde and Frio Counties meet with the Sabinal Camp, February 19th. A large number of members from several Camps were present. Five new members were initiated by the Devine drill team. State Manager J. R. Sims of Dallas was present and assisted in the initiation. Nine members from Hondo attended and enjoyed the meeting very much. A fine barbecue was served by the Sabinal Camp.

The next convention of the Log Rollers association will be at Knippa, Texas, March 27th. All members of the W. O. W. in this district are requested to attend. The pass word for the Knippa meeting will be "Barbecue".

H. H. CROW,
Fin. Secy. Camp No. 154, Hondo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1940 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1940:

MICO, March 4, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

CLIFF, March 4, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

RIO MEDINA, March 5, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LACOSTE, March 6, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CASTROVILLE, March 7 and 8, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

NATALIA, March 11, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEVINE, March 12 and 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'HANIS, March 14, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The law requires that you furnish us with your 1939 Registration Receipt.

Do not fail to bring it.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor and Collector.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Feb. 10, Listo C. Teague, San Antonio, Ford Tudor.

Feb. 15, Mrs. Gail E. Ellis, Hondo, Chevrolet coupe.

Feb. 18, M. M. Farnsworth, Donna, Ford Tudor.

Feb. 24, P. J. Cappuyns, San Antonio, Ford 4-door.

Feb. 24, Samuel H. Miller, San Antonio, Ford Fordor.

Feb. 26, H. G. Swonger, San Antonio, Ford Tudor.

Feb. 14, E. R. Leinweber Co., Hondo, Chevrolet coupe box.

Feb. 28, O. F. Swift, Devine, Ford station wagon.

Feb. 22, Chas. Meredith, Devine, Ford cab over engine.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude we hereby acknowledge our thanks and appreciation for many expressions of sympathy offered in the loss of our beloved wife and relative, Mrs. Minnie D. Heyen. We wish especially to thank Revs. W. S. Highsmith, W. B. Wheeler and E. W. Dechert for their comforting words and for those who sang and the donors of the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely and sadly,

EMIL E. HEYEN
and RELATIVES.

Mr. J. D. Schweers is reported very ill with pneumonia at his farm house, as the follow-up from a spell of influenza.

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The managing editor of this paper is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a cordial invitation to attend a luncheon of Studebaker dealers and veteran owners today at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio. It is a gathering we would enjoy, with movies and a program in which Studebaker's merchandising and advertising plans for the coming months will be discussed by officials from the factory at South Bend, Ind. The luncheon starts promptly at 12:00 noon, and the program will follow. We regret that other pressing matters preclude our acceptance at this time.

Buddy Hartman and his orchestra, the Rambling Buckaroos, have secured a 15-minute radio program over Station KONO, San Antonio, and their initial broadcast will be at 3:30 P. M. Monday, March 4. They will go to San Antonio Sunday to complete arrangements. The orchestra is composed of Mrs. Alice Ahr of LaCoste, Herbert and Leroy Gerdes, Elmer Neuman and Buddy Hartman.

In addition to being a popular combination for local dances, the Rambling Buckaroos are much in demand to play for dances in Uvalde and other neighboring towns.

The hatchery men whose ads appear weekly in this paper report a busy outlook for their business now that the cold weather has subsided. The poultry business in Medina County has developed more rapidly than any other business in Medina County during the last 25 years, and there is room for a still greater expansion. Where the farmer can grow sufficient grain to feed his flocks and can keep green feed growing the greater part of the year for them to graze the cost of production can be kept very low and there is always two sources of disposal—a cash market at some price, thus assuring ready money when available for market, and the farmers own table. The hatchery men afford the farmer a useful and economical service in providing him with ready-to-grow chicks and saving the delay and the tedious drudgery of nursing old biddy through a long period of incubation. Talk to your hatchery men about your poultry matters.

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And a Short Subject

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March 3rd-4th

Lew Ayres

Lionel Barrymore

in—

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Your favorite physician... young Dr. Kildare... faces another problem in his struggle to make a career of humanity.

Also Short Subject

"WEDDING MARCH"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

March 5-6-7

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NOTICE, STOCKMEN

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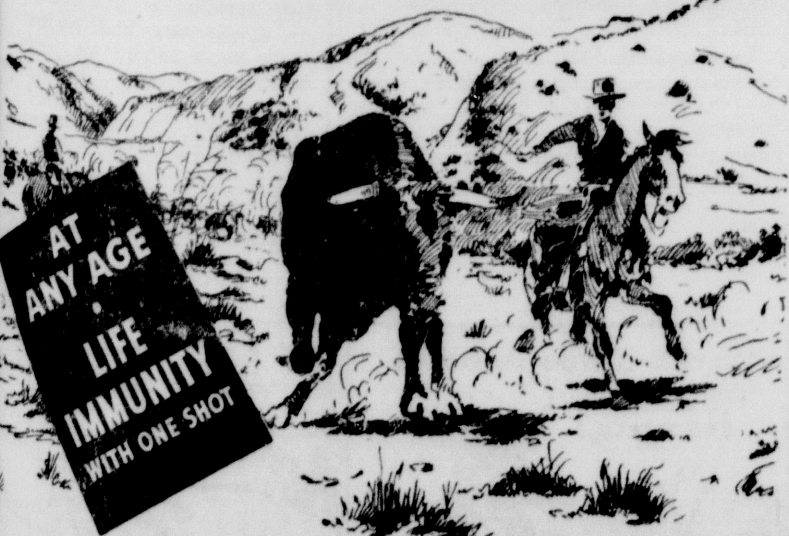
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chases by the advertisements in this
paper. Tell your merchant the paper
should carry his trade announcements
for the convenience of his patrons.
In this way all will be better served
and all will profit.

FARMING was mailed this week
on request to Anton Asenjo, El Di-
rector, Homoteca Municipal, Ma-
drid, Spain, and also to Tudomanyeg-
yetermi Konytor (University Li-
brary), Budapest (Hungary). That
is carrying the fame of Hondo quite
some distance, don't you think? We
have had requests heretofore, how-
ever, from China, Japan, Russia,
Egypt, Italy and several South
American Republics. At one time
we mailed three papers regularly to
as many subscribers in Scotland.
Help us spread FARMING's message
still further.

Prof. Minke Muennink and his
friend, George J. Garza, both doing
post-graduate work for a Master's
Degree at the Southwest Texas
Teachers College, San Marcos, were
here over the week-end and went
back into the files of The Herald
from 1898 to 1902 for data about
the New Fountain singing club. Mr.
Muennink will use the data in the
preparation of his theme on Music
and Musicians in Medina County.
Mr. Garza's thesis will be The Status
of Education for The Mexican Child.
Their search of The Herald files
brought out some articles which
awakened a train of reminiscences
which are treated on the inside pages
of this paper—and there may be
others!

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MRS. HENRY STEINLE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Ney Steinle, widow of
the late Henry Steinle, died at her
home in Jourdan, Texas, Febru-
ary 27, 1940, in her 84th year.

She is survived by one daughter,
Mrs. J. P. Kelley of San Antonio;
three sons, Joe A. Steinle of Dunlay,
A. N. Steinle of Jourdan, and
Harry Steinle of Somerset; one
brother, John B. Ney of D'Hanis; 24
grandchildren and four great grand-
children. She was preceded in death
by her husband and three daughters.

Religious services were held at
St. Louis Catholic Church in Castro-
ville Thursday morning at 9:30
o'clock. Interment was made in the
Catholic cemetery at Castroville.

Deceased was a native of D'Hanis,
the daughter of a pioneer Castro
colonist, Joe Ney, Sr., and leaves her
brother, John B. Ney, the last sur-
vivor of a family of several brothers
and sisters one of whom was Joe Ney
II for many years Sheriff of this
county. She spent the most of her
life in Medina County and besides
her immediate family and other rela-
tives is mourned by a wide circle of
friends.

AGED CASTROVILLE MAN DEAD.

Mr. Joe Tschirhart Sr., aged 93
years, died at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, in Castroville
Wednesday night, February 28. Fun-
eral services are being held today
(Friday) at 9:30 A. M. from the re-
sidence of Mrs. Tondre in Castroville.
Interment will be made in St. Louis
cemetery, with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen
officiating.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs.
Henry Mangold of Castroville, Mrs.
Val Mangold of Pearson, Mrs. A. H.
Tondre of Castroville, and Mrs.
Frank Hauck of San Antonio; two
sons, Joe E. and Albert Tschirhart
of Castroville; two brothers, Edward
and August Tschirhart of Castro-
ville; 19 grandchildren and 23 great
grandchildren, as well as a large
number of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We acknowledge with grateful ap-
preciation the many deeds of kind-
ness and thoughtfulness, the expres-
sions of sympathy and the beautiful
floral and spiritual offerings from
relatives, neighbors and friends on
the loss of our beloved husband and
father, the late Edmond de Montel.
They shall always be gratefully re-
membered.

MRS. FANNIE DE MONTEL
AND CHILDREN.

Per capita consumption of liquor
declined in November as compared
with the same period a year ago, but
beer and wine, particularly the lat-
ter, showed gains. Consumption of
liquor was .078 gallons as against
.083 a year ago; beer went ahead
from .486 gallons to .550; and wine
jumped from .027 gallons to .035.
Gallons for the month included:
Liquor, 481,572; beer, 3,364,811;
and wine, 215,433. Figures are based
on tax stamp sales and U. S. Census
Bureau estimates of Texas popula-
tion.

Trade goes where it is invited; it
stays where it is well treated. Are
you inviting trade to your business
through an ad in this paper?

Mrs. Earl O'Neill and two child-
ren, Pat and Earline, of Pettus are
here visiting her sister, Miss Della
Ney, and other relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Isaac Wilson will
regret to hear that she re-entered
Medina Hospital on February 27, for
further medical treatment.

Mr. D. W. Short is reported pro-
gressing satisfactorily following a
major operation performed February
28, at Medina Hospital.

Brewer Action Program Now in Twelve States

In twelve states—one fourth of
the nation—the new "clean-up or
close-up" program of the American
brewing industry is now in full
swing. The movement is to be gradu-
ally extended into other states.

In these twelve states, brewers
and beer distributors are engaged
in active cooperation with law en-
forcement officials to assure the
maintenance of orderly, lawful con-
ditions wherever beer is sold.

Since the first of the year three
new states, Arkansas, Missouri and
Georgia, have installed the indus-
try's program of acceptance of the
social responsibility of brewing.

Launched as an experiment in
Nebraska in 1938, this program
proved so successful in eliminating
anti-social conditions where they
were associated with the sale of
beer that it was adopted last year
in Alabama, Kansas, Maine, Ten-
nessee, North Carolina, Mississippi,
Oklahoma and West Virginia.

The movement is being spon-
sored by the United Brewers Indus-
trial Foundation, representing brew-
ers in all sections of the country.
It is designed to protect an indus-
try which contributes a million dol-
lars a day in taxes, utilizes the
products of three million acres of
farm land annually and helps pro-
vide employment for a million peo-
ple, from the irresponsible actions
of a small number of law-violating
dealers.

The plan consists of systematic
investigations of retail outlets, and
prompt appeals to the constituted
authorities for revocation of the
licenses of persistent law violators.

The program in each state is ad-
ministered by a State Director se-
lected from outside the industry.
Among these Directors are a former
Congressman, two former
State Senators, a former United
States Attorney and two former
Assistant United States Attorneys,
two former State Alcoholic Be-
verage Board Administrators, and
two former Assistant Attorneys-
General.

I never say anything of a man that
I have the smallest scruple of saying
to him.—Washington.

Mrs. A. J. O'Connell is a late ad-
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Prices good in Texas only. Write to
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of ex-
pressing our thanks to our many
friends and neighbors who have been
so kind and thoughtful as to help us
in so many ways during Mr. Wiemers
extended illness. We are also grate-
ful for the sunshine box and offer-
ing which was sent to us. We es-
pecially wish to thank those who ren-
dered help with the tractor in our
fields. Your every act of kindness
has been appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Wiemers
and Family.

FOR SALE

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of
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land. Two wells and creek water.
Good grazing land. Large six-room
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coming increasingly difficult for a
motorist to do it.

Read your home paper NOW!

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Please give this troubled world to
me,
Just for today and you will see,
The happiness that I can give,
And know the joy where clean
thoughts live.
The splendor of the sunshine gay,
Will mean so much more on this day;
The valleys, rocks and hills, ships,
domes,
Will wear a beauty new and home-
ly. Will have a deep sweet calm like lies
On white clouds in the azure skies.
The earthly pilgrims who are faint
From din of war cries and the taint
Of battle-fields, or limp their ways,
Will stagger into brighter days.
For all who cringe and cry with fear,
And bursting heart from unshed
tear,

I would bring you one day's release
For I am Universal Peace.

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for the offices designated, subject to
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July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney,

38th Judicial District—

R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT I. WILSON

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We are authorized to announce
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HAVING NONE OF HER OWN

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By RUTH H. MYERS

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MANY a woman is a mother though she has no child. Marbeth could have managed a dozen and loved it. It was an inefficient waste of good maternity that she was a seamstress and unmarried with only the children of her customers to contact.

The last time she sewed for the young Pendells, the baby had come and was three weeks old.

Marbeth and the maid, each prompted by the urge of vicarious motherhood, fought over him disgracefully. This time he was fourteen months old. He had developed clear blue eyes, yellow curls on his head and a pleased, wondering acceptance of all that was done for him.

They called him Georgie. Among his toys was a large old gray elephant that Mr. Pendell's mother had just sent on, writing that when he was a baby Georgie's father had loved this king of beasts and that all baby boys generally seemed to enjoy him. Claire Pendell saw no reason to question either statement.

"By the looks of it, Georgie's great-grandfather might have owned him," she told Marbeth, regarding the aged king of beasts with scant hospitality. "But when Pen unwrapped it, it seemed to stir up something tribal in him. He war-whooped 'Georgie, it's Jum-Jum!' And presented it to the son as if it were an enemy scalp. And now just try to get it away from him." Marbeth laughed but she could see why Georgie or any little boy hugged him that way.

He was a benevolent old fellow, if threadbare.

His ears were large, flat and floppy; his silly tail was either tasseled or frayed; his trunk moved with the correct unjointedness of that always encircling appendage; his faded blanket was still pinkish red and edged with tarnished gold braid.

Marbeth's quick eyes, trained to visualize new garments for old, lit at the possibilities she saw in a renovated Jum-Jum.

For the present, however, she would say nothing.

It would be her surprise and her own gift to Georgie the adorable.

She lived so far across the city that when she sewed for her patrons on the North side, she brought her little suitcase and stayed nights until she had them all sewed up.

It was maddening now to remember that 16 miles away—and a double fare each way—the precise scrap of red flannel and remnant of orange soutache braid that would serve for a new howdah lay awaiting some such useful service in the piece bag hanging on her bedroom closet door.

Claire Pendell knew only that Marbeth had urgent business that called her home that first night.

However, she was back at work promptly in the morning and she said nothing about the long walk she had taken to save another cartage over to a certain store called the Bon Ton, open evenings, where she could get the exact weight and color of thick, elephant-gray flannel she desired.

Nor about how she had planned to piece Jum-Jum under his front legs and save 17 cents on another half yard of goods.

Mrs. Pendell was delighted with the idea of having the elephant recovered. That was good.

It said these days to keep on the right side of even such old patrons as the Pendell family in all its branches, and even though primarily this gift of love was all for Georgie.

"I'll work on him after hours, evenings, so it won't be time out that you're paying for."

"Nonsense! When you insist on paying for all the material?" Georgie's mother patted Marbeth's shoulder.

"We'll start him right now. Bring him to mother, Georgie."

And before Marbeth could warn her, Mrs. Pendell had picked up one of the razor blades Marbeth used for ripping and slashed off Jum-Jum's left ear with it.

How a mother could be so stupid, thought Marbeth.

Georgie screamed.

A hideous, rasping scream. Of protest. Of astonishment. Of sheer horror.

"Georgie!" His mother could not understand what was wrong.

He put one arm around Jum-Jum and held out the other piteously for the amputated ear. "No-no-no-mama!" His screams increased in volume. Beads of perspiration appeared under his tawny curls.

His mother pulled Jum-Jum as firmly from the other side. "Georgie! Georgie! No, no! Let mother have him. Why, what's the matter with you, Georgie?"

"It's the ear," said Marbeth's voice above the tumult.

"Jum-Jum's ear. He thinks you're hurting Jum-Jum."

"How silly! I'm not hurting him, Georgie. Marbeth's going to make him a new coat. Stop crying! At once!"

She shook Jum-Jum violently and that shook Georgie so that he toppled over and sat down hard on the sewing room floor where he screamed louder than ever.

Claire Pendell's one idea was to have peace from those screams.

She jerked Georgie up sharply by one arm and spanked him as he stood catching his breath for a fresh start.

"Why, you're terrible, Georgie! I never saw him act so."

And over Marbeth's protests she snatched the baby up and carried him across to the nursery, closing the door with finality.

The screams and choking gasps did not diminish in the slightest, nor Georgie's sobbing "No-no-no-mama!"

It was 3 a. m. and Marbeth by the dressing table lamp was just finishing Jum-Jum's fringed tail.

Distressed at the futile clash of wills across the hall she had at last basted Jum-Jum's ear back in place and at the risk of Mrs. Pendell's disapproval carried the elephant in to Georgie.

As she expected, the baby stopped crying at once and received Jum-Jum with open arms.

But Mrs. Pendell demurred. "I hate to let him get the upper hand—so young."

Still, it was a relief to have him quiet.

"He's just a baby," Marbeth said. "It's really better to work around them when they're so little."

After his dinner Georgie had gone to sleep with Jum-Jum still in his arms. "But Marbeth's going to make him that new coat tomorrow," his mother warned him, "and you mustn't cry."

Marbeth had seen Georgie's hold on the elephant tighten; but that was all right. She knew there would be no more scenes tomorrow.

For at midnight when the house was quiet and Georgie in a sound sleep, Marbeth stole into the nursery and cautiously drew the elephant out of the baby's relaxed arms.

Back in her own room hurriedly and competently she laid the old pieces for a pattern on the new cloth, cut them out and, since she dared not use the sewing machine, set herself to the long, tedious task of back stitching and felling the seams by hand.

The clock downstairs chimed three. But Jum-Jum was done at last and a smart, swank beast he was!

Still benign, still benevolent, but with a well tailored elephant-gray hide, firm legs (Marbeth had reinforced them with skewers) and a gorgeous, ornate, red and orange howdah blanket where ladies might ride.

She crept down the hall back into the nursery and seated Jum-Jum on his haunches atop a fold of blanket with the tip of his new trunk touching Georgie's outspread palm.

His pleased cry of surprise awakened Marbeth in the morning out of her heavy first slumber.

She heard him with a satisfaction that was followed by a sharp twinge of something like jealousy.

For it was his mother he was calling—"Mama! Jum-Jum! Jum-Jum!"

American Womanhood



NEW YORK—A statue representing "American Womanhood," created by Gaetano Cecere for the facade of the Home Furnishings Building at the New York World's Fair 1939.

Child Training Expert: "If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention."

Puzzled Parent: "Their what?"

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, February 26, 1940.

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 700, total \$75. Market active, strong to 10c higher than late last week. Most good and choice 175 to 275 lb. butchers \$5.30 to \$5.40, the latter extreme top. Pest 140 to 175 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.30. Packing sows mostly \$4.75 down. Pigs dull, mostly \$3.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 900; CALVES, 1400, total 1,450. Market generally active and steady to strong on most all classes, with some fat cows, yearlings and stocker calves as much as 25c higher than late last week.

Common and medium steers sold from \$5.75 to \$7.00, including 985 lbs. at \$6.25, few out at \$5.75, and 1,025 lbs. at \$7.00. Common and medium yearlings cashed from \$6.00 to \$7.50, including 618 lb. Brahmas at \$7.10. Good light weight yearlings sold around \$7.75 to \$8.00, including 532 and 548 lbs. at \$8.00. Odd head of choice Calf yearlings sold from \$10.00 to \$11.00, and a few head of 995 lb. experimentally fed yearlings cashed at \$10.50. Canner and cutter cows were scarce, and bulked mostly from \$3.25 to \$4.25, a rail load of 727 lbs. \$4.40, common and medium kinds \$4.50 to \$5.25, good cows to \$5.50, including two loads of 876 lbs. at \$5.40, few 941 lbs. at \$5.75, odd head to \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, odd head \$5.85.

Common and medium killing calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25, good kinds scarce, a rail load of 340 lbs. \$7.75, few light weights around \$8, and culls down around \$4.50. Stocker steer calves sold mostly from \$8.25 to \$9.50, few head of 253 and around 275 lbs. to \$10.00, stocker heifers mostly \$7.50 to \$8.50, few to \$8.75. Feeder yearlings mostly \$7.50 down, some 618 lbs. \$7.75, few to \$8.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market steady to strong, spots higher on sheep. Few wooled Club lambs \$8.50 down, odd head \$8.75. Common 64 lb. shorn stocker lambs \$4.50. Shorn matured wethers mostly \$3.75 down, one lot \$4.00. Angora Club goats in the hair sold at \$5.00 down. Some thin shorn Angoras unsold late.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

My New Year's resolution list this year, it was as long as ever.

And at the very top is a resolve to henceforth read no more 2-column columns on what somebody is gonna do for the farmers. And next comes a resolution to put a deaf ear on White House gossip picked up by our quivering Lady Reporters. And the third term guessers, I am tabooring them—complete.

And plump women in slacks, I resolve to refrain, if possible, from wanting to let go with both barrels when one of 'em ripples over the horizon.

And while we are talking about ladies, any bride who is in a quandary, and does not know what to do about a 1940 resolution, she could consider this—swear off on boudoir clothes in the breakfast nook. Cleopatra, she would not have had much allure nibbling at her breakfast in tin-crimpers and a night shirt. Brides who will follow this resolve, they will not be stewing around all next year about who the dark eyed steno happens to be, down at the office.

But all in all, 1940, she looks great. Cactus Jack versus the GOP—that is plenty.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The melancholy days have come, For boys and girls so free, Through all the golden summer days Filled with youthful glee.

Canoeing on the rivers Swims in the lakes so clear, Weiner roasts and other joys To all young hearts so dear.

Now it's gathered books and pencils Laggard feet upon the walk, That leads to the seat of learning Where all alike "walk creak."

Ah! Well for them that wiser heads Are there to lead them on, And fit them for life's battles Awarded to the strong.

Impatient now of all restraint, In later years they'll bless, The steady hands that guided them To honor and success.

—JESSIE ROSS BROWN.

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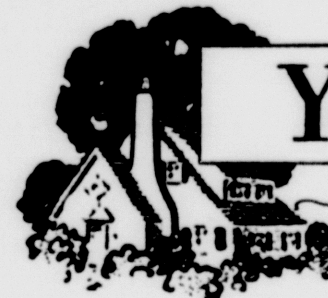
"MAN'S COUNTRY"—Friday and Saturday, a thrilling Western drama featuring singing-star Jack Randall. It took a man like Randall to get along in a man's country.

"THE SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"—Sunday and Monday, an engrossing chapter in the career of young Dr. Kildare, with the cast including Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lionel Atwill, Laraine Day, Nat Pendleton, Helen Gilbert, and Samuel S. Hinds. This time Ayres and his superior, Barrymore, are engaged in research to stamp out pneumonia.

"THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a comedy drama with the Dead End kids at military school. The cast includes Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Leo Gorcey, John Litch, Douglas Meins and Frankie Thomas.

WHAT SHALL I WRITE ABOUT?

But, oh! what shall I write about, And make it short and witty? I have ideas there is no doubt, But, oh! what shall I write about? It is enough to make me pout To write this little ditty. But, oh! what shall I write about, And make it short and witty. —EDNA VAUGHAN BLACK.



Your Home

CONSTRUCTION-EQUIPMENT REMODELING

Steeled to Stay Put

There had been a violent wind storm and two jerry builders were discussing its effects upon their partly constructed houses. "Mine blew down," said the first gloomily. "I don't see why yours didn't." "Ah," returned the other, "mine had been papered."

The average man about to build himself a house doesn't look to wall paper to give him the margin of safety he needs. He starts with the idea of building just as solidly and strongly as his pocketbook will permit. In so doing he obeys an ancient impulse to make the home a stronghold for himself and his. Modern construction methods enable him to do this without building massively, or sacrificing anything of comfort, convenience and healthfulness to strength.

For instance, webbed steel framing gives a house wall the rigidity, strength and durability of steel without greater weight or thickness than wooden framing necessitates. Steel joists, studs, rafters and other framing members can be handled like lumber—that is, they can be cut on the job and put together there by welding. Also, all the familiar forms of inside and outside wall treatment and floor treatment can be easily employed with steel framing.



A house with a steel frame; with stone, brick or stucco outside walls; with metal lath and plaster inside; with permanent roofing, and with rigid fireproof sub-floors, will stay put in a storm, whether or not it has been papered. And it will, in addition, be fireproof, vermin-proof, rot-proof, lightning-proof and sag-proof. It can be insulated as well as any type of house, and it offers less conductivity to sound than other forms. Steel framing is a modern building development that helps us to satisfy a desire, old as the race, for strength and safety in our homes.

A Hall Should Say "Welcome"

In any house with a lower hall, the visitor gets his first impression of the home from the hall. This room, then, should be light, cheerful, welcoming—not merely a place to park rubbers and wraps and to get out of as soon as possible. Would a bit of modernizing improve your hall?

First, it must be light. Light-colored paper or light reflecting,

Here's First Glimpse of 1940 Ford



THE wheels are turning at the big Ford Rouge plant and off the assembly lines are coming these new Ford V-8 cars for 1940. Illustrated is the front end of the deluxe Ford V-8. The new cars are big, substantial and powerful in appearance. Front end designs are distinctively modern, bodies gracefully streamlined. New features include a finger-tip gearshift on the steering column, a controlled ventilation system, improved double acting hydraulic shock absorbers and Sealed-beam headlights. Deluxe cars have an improved spring suspension, softer springs front and rear and a new torsion bar ride-stabilizer. Emphasis in interior styling is on fine appointments and upholstery.

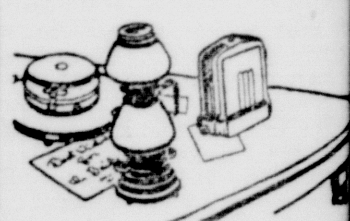
house is too tall for its width, colors should run horizontally, is too squat, trim colors should up and down. A dark upper story above a light lower story helps to reduce apparent height, also.

A house nestled among trees and shrubbery looks better in white light colors, but a house without such a setting looks better in darker tones. Prevailing soil and landscape tones suggest the use of harmonizing tones on houses. Usually a house should not contrast glaringly with its neighbors. It may have individuality, but it should fit into the general color scheme of its street or district.

If you don't trust yourself far in the matter of color selection, accept the advice of your architect or consult with a competent painter who is up on color harmony.

Safe Wedding Gift Recipe

It has been said by some gift person—male, no doubt—that the only kitchen appliance that makes a suitable wedding gift for a modern bride is a can-opener. Of course, it is a base libel. But, matter how sincerely the bride plans to give her husband the benefits of home cookery, and no matter how capable she is of carrying her plan, she does appreciate a labor saving device that may be her. Indeed, the tendency nowadays is all toward gifts that are useful.



Fortunately those who must select wedding gift demands have in recent years, been afforded a choice among a large variety of useful and beautiful electrical appliances. These are not by any means confined to kitchen appliances, but include many for table cookery. Modern models of such appliances, besides being easy to operate, are equipped with automatic heat control devices, are charming in design and plated with lustrous, tarnish-resisting chromium.

The bride who must keep with a carefully planned household budget finds that electrical table service enables her to cook with economy. If she herself is working, as often happens nowadays, she appreciates the speed and ease with which she can prepare a meal. And no bride need fear the arrival of unexpected guests if her friends have been forewarned enough to give her electrical appliances for wedding presents. She can feed them on the spot, to speak, with a minimum of fuss and hurry.

STEDMAN BROWN.

Answers to questions concerning articles in this department or about any housing problem may be obtained by writing to Stedman Brown, "Your Home" Features, 220 East 42nd Street, New York City. Please enclose 3c stamp for reply.

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UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS

"What's the matter Nannie?"



"Squee-Squee won't let me roll her hoop!"



"Here's a hoop-snake for you, Nannie!"



"Oh, thank you, Uncle Wiggily"



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**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Like Banquo's ghost, sins of the
past have come back to haunt a num-
ber of Washingtonians. The ghost
spends most of his time hanging
around headquarters of the new bu-
reaus and boards and commissions
which regulate everything from what
a farmer plants to wages paid a
clerk.

The haunted agencies are mostly
new ones. They were set up to ad-
minister new laws. The officials read
the laws a couple of times and reach-
ed a peculiar conclusion: That they
had the power to do nearly anything
that the law did not specifically for-
bid them to do.

Take the Labor Board as an ex-
ample. It had the authority under the
law to direct employers to rehire
men whom they might have fired be-
cause of union activities. The law
didn't say anything about forcing
employers to hire men who had never
worked for them.

Yet the Board has tried to do just
that. It instructed one company in
New England to put on the payroll
and give two years' back pay to men
who never had worked for the com-
pany. It even tried once to force an-
other company to hire the son of a
man who worked for the company.
The Board contended in this second
case that if the company did not give
a job to the youngster, it would be
discriminating against his father be-
cause the father happened to belong
to a union.

Several other agencies have done
much the same thing. And now the
ghost is the so-called Walter-
Lagan bill. It would establish pro-
cedure under which Courts could
determine whether these agencies in
their rules and regulations and or-
ders had exceeded the power which
Congress sought to grant them. That
is all it means: That the rules and
orders and regulations could be tak-
en into courts for a ruling as to
whether they went too far.

It would be natural to assume that
only those who feared they might
have gone too far would be afraid of
the ghost. But today, one of Wash-
ington's stiffest lobbying campaigns
is conducted on Capitol Hill by gov-
ernment employees who are afraid.
This bill was presented to Con-
gress by men who thought that a
stopping point should be drawn
somewhere. They noticed the ten-
dency of government agencies to as-
sume more and more authority.

Now the bill is nearing Congres-
sional action. It has been approved
by the Judiciary committees of both
the Senate and the House. And it
will get to a vote soon on both the
branches—unless the frightened bu-
reaucrats succeed in fighting it off.
—WSS—

Not that he has any connection
with bureaucrats, but it has been
openly charged on Capitol Hill that
Ben Cohen, Brain Trust No. 2, is
illegally drawing \$9,000 a year.
Cohen, although few people may
know it, is on the government pay-
roll as general counsel of the Na-
tional Power Planning Commission.
Now some legislators have raised the
point that Congress never created
this Commission and that therefore
it does not legally exist. It just sort
of jumped into being overnight.

When Government gets into pri-
vate business, WHAM! goes Uncle
Sam's foot on the taxpayer. The
HOLC has just reported a loss of
\$1,178,000 on properties it fore-
closed in the Omaha, Nebraska, area
alone. This includes Colorado, Iowa,
Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, and
North and South Dakota. Losses in
some other areas were much heavier.
The loss, of course, is made up
through general taxes.

There is hope in the world after
all. Two WPA workers, suffering
from conscience trouble, sent anon-
ymous checks for \$72.54 to the Treas-
ury. One said that he wasn't "on the
job" and his conscience simply re-
fused to be trifled with. The other
confessed that the money was ac-
cepted for services not "fully and
completely" rendered.

—WSS—
And speaking of Federal employ-
ment—WPA and otherwise—the gov-
ernment has just set up another re-
ports that the total number of Fed-
eral employees reached an all-time
high in December—987,538. More
than 127,000 of them live in the Na-
tional Capital.

Expectancy of Good
An Irishman built his fence three
feet high and four feet wide. When
asked why he had built it wider than
high, he answered: "So if anyone
knicks it over it will be higher than
it was in the first place!"

TURNING BACK THE PAGES OF HISTORY.

Prof. Mimke Muennink, who is
working on his Masters degree at the
Southwest Texas Teachers' College
at San Marcos, in his search for data
on Music and Musicians in Medina
County for use in his Thesis, was
here over the week-end and dug back
into the Anvil Herald's files for facts
about the Christian Singing Society
of New Fountain which flourished
during the late 1890's and early
1900's.

From his compilations he furn-
ished us the following copies which we
reprint for their interest to those of
a later generation:

From THE HONDO HERALD,
Hondo, Texas, Saturday, May 14,
1898, Volume 8, No. 8.

PICNIC AT NEW FOUNTAIN.

The Christian Singing Society of
New Fountain will give a grand basket
picnic at Oeffinger's pecan grove near
New Fountain on Friday, May 27,
1898. Forget war and war's wild
alarms for a day and come and have
a good time.

Everybody is cordially invited. No
pains will be spared to make it an en-
joyable occasion for everybody.

Remember the date: May 27, at
Oeffinger's pecan grove.

W. N. Saathoff,
H. H. Heyen,
Committee.

From THE HONDO HERALD, Hon-
do, Texas, Saturday, June 4, 1898,
Volume 8, No. 11.

NEW FOUNTAIN NOTES.

The Picnic Last Friday . . .

Early Friday morning, May 27,
the members of the Christliche Ge-
sang-verein met at the Ebenezer
church, formed in procession, and
proceeded to Oeffinger's pecan grove,
where a large gathering from far
and wide soon assembled to spend
the day in the cool shade, picnicing,
singing, chatting and speaking. Of
course, everybody enjoyed himself.

The singing was excellent and
needs no comment on my part; the
songs were well selected and appro-
priate and the society again covered
itself with laurels. The excellence of
the singing of this society is a house-
hold word among us and the standard
of comparison everywhere.

The speakers had the undivided
attention of the audience. Rev.
Schrumpf of this place first address-
ed the society in his eloquent style.
Capt. Saathoff followed in his good
humor, and, as usual, earned loud
applause. Rev. J. W. Long of Hondo
then made a short address full of
wit and humor. In the afternoon
Prof. C. C. Harris of Devine spoke
about the Devine high school and
the normal school and urged parents
to support schools at home by taking
advantage of the opportunities offered.

After bringing out several good
thoughts he branched off into the
war and spoke eloquently on the
duties confronting every loyal citizen
now, and asked for volunteers in
case he should be commissioned as
captain to raise a company. Capt.
Saathoff immediately offered his
services, but the young men were
very silent; some, however, said they
would like "bushwhacking" better
than whacking Spaniards. It's a pity,
but it's so; love of country is on the
decline, love for money on the in-
crease. B. H. Burney, Esq., was called
to the stand and made a few timely
remarks that were well received.

It would be impossible to name all
who came from a distance. Suffice it
to say that Hondo, Tehuacana, Cas-
troville, D'Hanis, Devine, and nearly
all other parts of the county were
represented.

The Medina County Bible Society
met in annual session May 30, at the
Ebenezer church. The old officers
were re-elected, to-wit: M. Saathoff,
president, Louis Heyen, secretary,
and A. B. Brucks, treasurer. The
business was mostly routine. The
society is in a healthy condition. The
executive committee ordered \$40 to
be sent on book account to the par-
ent society.

New Fountain, May 31.

From THE HONDO HERALD.

Hondo, Texas, Saturday, June 28,
1902, Volume XII, No. 14.

BASKET PICNIC.

The Quibi Literary Society in con-
junction with the New Fountain Mil-
itary Band is arranging for a grand
basket picnic and Fourth-of-July cel-
ebration at Oeffinger's grove near
New Fountain next Friday.

The members of the two societies,
and all other persons who may de-
sire to participate, will assemble at
the Quibi court house at 9 o'clock a.
m. on July 4, and proceed in a body
to the grove. On arrival there a pro-
gram consisting of music, singing,
speaking, dialogues, etc., will be re-
ndered. The New Fountain Singing
Society is expected to participate and
entertain the gathering with splendid
vocal selections.

A feature of the parade will be
the band wagon, appropriately deco-
rated and drawn by four mules.

Dinner will be served on the
grounds and every effort made to
render visitors comfortable.

The public is cordially invited to
participate.

W. N. Saathoff,
H. H. Heyen,
Committee.

From THE HONDO HERALD,
Hondo, Medina County, Texas, Sat-
urday, July 12, 1902, Vol. XII, No.
16.

FROM NEW FOUNTAIN.

The Fourth of July . . . Miss Emma
Schaper Dead . . . Personal.

New Fountain, Texas, July 8.—
The Fourth of July picnic given un-
der the auspices of the Literary So-
ciety and the Military band at Oeffin-
ger's beautiful pecan grove was well
attended and the program prepared
for the occasion was well rendered.

The members of the two organiza-
tions and many others assembled at
the Quibi courthouse, and after the
band had played "America" and
other patriotic airs, marched under
the sweet strains of music by the

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The democ-
racy of Texas' neighboring state of
Louisiana staged one of the most
impressive revolts against demagog-
uery and misrule in recent history
this week, when they smashed the
twelve-year domination of the Huey
Long machine, and mowed down the
Long adherents almost to a man
electing Sam Houston Jones of Lake
Charles governor. It was a splendid
example of what happens when dem-
agoguery goes beyond the bounds of
reason, and it may be prophetic of
the July primary elections in Texas.

The Longites were wiped out, even
down to the parish officials, in many
cases, and in Shreveport, where this
correspondent visited after the elec-
tion, he found the citizenship more
joyful than they have been over any
occurrence since the Armistice
that ended the world war.

Gov.-Elect Jones faces a tremen-
dous task, to rehabilitate a state fi-
nancially drained for years by cor-
ruption and graft, with a huge bond-
ed debt piled up to be paid off. He
has pledged himself to "return Loui-
siana to civilization, and restore con-
stitutional, democratic, decent gov-
ernment."

The extent of the financial debacle
in which the State is involved cannot
even be determined for weeks, since
many public records are kept secret
under laws enacted by the adminis-
tration dominated Legislature in
Louisiana.

Texas Race Shapes

With Harry Hines an announced
candidate, O'Daniel indicating
strongly that he will seek re-election,
Albert Darden already in, Railroad
Commissioner Ernest Thompson,
ready to announce April 1, and Jer-
ry Sadler still rumored as a possible
candidate, the Texas gubernatorial
race is rapidly taking shape. Hines
formal announcement made via a
radio network from Austin, was
given a surprisingly cordial recep-
tion, and indicated that the Wichita
Falls oilman and highway commis-
sioner may develop into a very
strong contender. Hines announce-
ment address, in which he pledged
against a sales tax, declared for a re-
turn to sanity and reason in State
government, pledged support to rea-
sonable taxation widely distributed
without wrecking any one line of
business to pay the cost of the social
security program, and refused to try
to "out promise the promisers," in-
dicated he has given real thought to
state problems.

Culberson Gets In

Olin Culberson, ex-chief of the gas
utilities division of the Railroad
Commission, formally announced as
Railroad Commissioner against Lon
Smith, the aged veteran office-holder.
Culberson indicated his chief in-
sue would be to reduce high gas uti-
lity rates in Texas, which he declared
are too high. The long, cold winter
in Texas, which has caused gas bills
to be higher this winter than in
years, will be a distinct help to a
man running on this platform, pro-
vided the voters don't forget, under
the heat of a July sun in Texas, how
much they paid for gas during the
frigid months of the current winter.

Here Is Real News

News which has drawn no sensa-
tional headlines, but which will af-
fect the lives of Texas people for
years to come, is the astonishing suc-
cess which doctors are having in the
treatment of certain kinds of pneu-
monia with sulphapyridine, a new
drug. Tests being made throughout
the nation, including Texas, indicate
the death rate from pneumonia, the
leading winter killer of all diseases,
may be reduced as much as two
thirds. Sulphapyridine is a variation
of the series of drugs made from
synthetic chemical dyes, and acci-
dentally revealed as a powerful cura-
tive for certain kinds of germ dis-
eases. In Parkland Hospital, at Dal-
las, a city-county charity institution,
the death rate from pneumonia has
been cut to unbelievable figures this
winter, physicians report, and
similar results have been observed
elsewhere throughout the nation by
the U. S. Public Health Service,
which is directing the tests and fur-
nishing the drug free to hospitals.

band in procession to the picnic
grounds.

On arriving there the members of
the band and of the Literary society
formed a circle and saluted the flag.
M. Schorobiny, the president of the
Literary society, delivered the ad-
dress of welcome, after which Henry
Reitzer read in a clear voice the
Declaration of Independence. Then
followed a dialogue by Misses Annie
Heyen and Lina Grodt, which was
very good and they deserve praise.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff's address and
recitation on patriotism was short
and to the point. The music by Mis-
ses Ida and Annie Muennink and Emil
Reitzer on the violin and guitar was
sweet and attractive, and when the
last sound of music had passed away
Louis Heyen announced dinner.

It is without saying that every
participant enjoyed an elegant din-
ner. Your reporter and John Eckhart
accepted the kind invitation of Geo.
Heyen and his good lady, and were
well provided with everything the
season could offer, and that they did

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justice to everything on the table is
beyond question.

At about 2 o'clock Bandmaster
Murphy, August Kempf, Jr., and sev-
eral others from Hondo came and as-
sisted the band. Prof. Murphy "toot-
ed" the horn and the crowd gathered
and were soon convinced that the
band has made good progress under
his leadership. At the close of the
band exercise Rev. C. A. Lehmberg
stepped forward and delivered the
oration of the day. In a masterly
and eloquent manner he reviewed
the history of the country, the
causes that brought on the war with
Great Britain, and the patriotism
with which our forefathers fought
for our liberty and rights. After the
conclusion of Rev. Lehmberg's ad-
dress the New Fountain choir sang
several of the attractive songs.

Geo. Heyen's address on "Our
Liberty" was good. He got right into
the Democratic camp and severely
criticized the action of the Democ-
ratic party in forcing the pledge on all
those who participated in the Democ-
ratic primaries. He said that a citi-
zen who will pledge himself to sup-
port the nominees of a party is not a
free man and gives away his lib-
erty. Capt. M. Saathoff was there and
made a speech.

At this stage of the program,
Louis Heyen, who had heard so much
of liberty and patriotism during the
day, got loaded and could not resist
the temptation to come forward. He
made a very good address on the
same subject.

After the conclusion of the pro-
gram everybody on the picnic
grounds enjoyed an elegant supper
and your reporter extends thanks to
Misses Brucks and Zuberbueler for
their kind hospitality.

Reporter.

To those of us who were active at
the time, these references will call to
mind various and sundry related in-
cidents.

For instance, the reference to
Prof. C. C. Harris' speech in behalf
of the summer normal at Devine
calls to mind recollections of one
among the many times this editor
has been steam-rollered. That sum-
mer, 1898, the State Department of
Education had approved a Summer
Normal for Medina County. Prof. J.
H. Davis, Superintendent at Devine,
wanted it held in his town; Prof. J.
G. Hall, teaching at Castroville,
wanted it there and had assurances
of the co-operation of a large body
of the Divine Providence Catholic
sisterhood, many of whom were
teaching in the public schools then
and whose Mother House was then
what is now the Moyer Military
School quarters; and Prof. W. T.
Calmes, Superintendent at Hondo,
wanted a job teaching in the Normal,
and was sure of one if it went to
Castroville.

A short time previous to this
speech of Mr. Harris', a two-days
teachers' institute was held in the
old two-story frame structure which
then served Hondo as her temple of
learning on a part of the present
school grounds. Devine Davis and his
then assistant, Mr. Harris, brought
a large delegation of teachers from
Devine to the meeting. Prof. Hall
was unavoidably prevented from
coming, and the present Editor and
Assistant Editor of this paper, both
then young teachers in the rural
schools, were the only representa-
tives present from the Castroville
section. At the psychological moment
the Devine Davis moved that the in-
stitute endorse Devine as the place
for holding the normal. The Castro-
ville Davis (and that is the writer of
this) sensed the purpose at once
and knew it would be useless to put
Castroville in nomination, and, in-

stead, made a plea for postponement
of action until Castroville's claims
could be presented by Mr. Hall. But
his appeal to professional courtesy
fell on deaf ears—deaf because they
would not hear;—Prof. Calmes, sen-
sible of the hopelessness of a fight, said
nothing; and the steam-roller rolled!

The consequence was Devine had
the normal and Castroville had a
"summer school". And most of the
Quibi teachers attended at Castro-
ville, despite Mr. Harris' fervent ap-
peal.

Prof. Harris afterwards quit the
teaching profession and served the
38th Judicial District for some time
as district attorney, afterwards en-
gaging in law practice in San An-
tonio. Prof. Calmes, who was a vet-
eran of Morgan's Confederate Caval-
ry, afterwards died in the Confed-
erate Home of his and Morgan's na-
tive state, Kentucky. Prof. Hall, a
veteran of the 8th Tennessee Infan-
try (if our memory serves us right),
sleeps among his comrades in grey
in the Confederate cemetery in San
Antonio. The Devine Davis is reputed
to have grown rich raising onions
near Laredo and went to California
to enjoy an old age of ease. And the
Castroville Davis, the kid who mixed
it with those older men of that day,
is here—indulging in age's privilege
of relating this "old man's tale".

FIG TREE.

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So I must die
I believe
And I know why

As I'll die
So I must live
That I give
To death the lie
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Misses Laura Mae Schott and Helen Tschirhart and Messrs. Edgar Bowles and Irvin Anderson of San Antonio spent an enjoyable afternoon Sunday picnicking on the beautiful Medina River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuercher and son, Ed, of San Antonio, were visitors of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and son and Joe Mann of Lytle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and family Wednesday evening. Miss Augusta Naegelin who had been a guest in the Suehs home, returned home with them.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme and Miss Louisa Ihnken Wednesday. Mrs. Reinhardt spent several days with her sister, Miss Ihnken, and returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wernette and son of San Antonio, Mrs. O. P. Jungman of LaCoste and Mesdames William and Dan Biediger of Spindletop visited Mrs. Bertha Jungman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby and Norbert Ahr were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Haass, and other relatives.

Miss Aimee Monier of San Antonio was the guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and two children, Betty Jean and Alfred Joseph, of Cliff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and father, Mr. G. Letcher, were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. Alvina Brieden over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., and Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermitt, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brauer of Del Rio were short callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme and children, Ward and Ludell, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Lieber returned home Friday evening after a several days' stay in San Antonio at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Frank Huegele, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Huegele's condition has not improved at this writing.

Guests in the Emil Halbardier home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio and Miss Gertrude Jungman and brother, Leo, of the Potranco. Mrs. Bertha Jungman, after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Emil Halbardier, left for her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son, Wayne, of San Antonio spent the week-end here as the guest of relatives.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus of San Antonio.

Bill Rackley, who is employed here, spent the week-end with his parents in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio were callers of their uncle, Joe Tschirhart Sr., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Boehme and son, Ward, were Devine visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink and Mrs. Amandus Muennink of

Hondo visited in the Chas. Suehs home Wednesday.

Eugene Suehs, a student of S. T. S. T. C. at San Marcos, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of San Antonio spent several days with her father, Joe Tschirhart Sr., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler of South San Antonio were the guests of relatives Sunday. Her father, Edward Tschirhart, accompanied them home for a visit.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Silver Tea and Pioneer Exhibit sponsored by the Castroville Community Club, Sunday, March 3, 1940, from three to six o'clock.

MRS. JACK ULBRICH JR. COMPLIMENTED

The St. Louis Hall was the scene of a well appointed shower, Sunday afternoon, February 25, complimenting Mrs. Jack Ulbrich Jr., a bride of the month.

Hostesses were Mesdames Alex Halty, E. F. Duderstadt, James Haby, Leo Echtle, Jesse Applewhite, and Thomas Hoog, and Mesdames Teresa Rihn and Catherine Schmitt.

Contributing to the guests' entertainment were Miss Nata Jane Halty who gave a selection of lovely piano solos; Mrs. J. L. Mechler, who by request played several thrilling harp solos. Humorous recitations by Mrs. A. A. Christilles and Mrs. J. L. Mechler, and a musical play, "The Merry Widow," by Mrs. James Haby at the piano. Mesdames Geo. Noonan and Jesse Applewhite sweetly sang two popular duets, "I'll Take You Back Again, Kathleen" and "An Old Dutch Garden."

While repeating the refrain, "There is an old Dutch garden by an old Dutch mill, etc.," an ascending curtain brought to view a realization of the words—a stage setting representing a garden with a Dutch mill against a background of shrubs and trees, with colorful bird-houses nesting in the branches, and Polly, the pet parrot, regally off to himself, sheepishly winking at orange and yellow tulips. Tables here and there were laden with gifts. Invited to the garden by Miss Catherine Schmitt, the honoree thanked all present for the lovely gifts and invited the guests also to the garden to view them.

The bride's book, a gift from the Sisters of the St. Louis School, graciously presided over by Mrs. Leo Echtle, and in which sixty-five callers registered, was artistically fashioned, by the Sisters, of ribbon and lace and embellished with Dutch symbols in conformity with the general decorative motif.

A delicious Dutch lunch was served by the hostesses. Tulips served as plate favors.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, March 3, 1940

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

10:00 A. M. English divine service English Lenten service will be conducted on Wednesday night, March 6th, at 8 P. M.

Luther League business meeting on Friday night, March 8th, at 8 P. M. sharp in the Fuos building.

Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday night, March 20th. A number of prominent San Antonio friends will be our guest speakers.

You are most cordially invited to avail yourself of all the privileges of worship and Christian fellowship at the Zion's Lutheran Church.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

by Miss Aline McKnight, Head of Home Economics at A. & I. College.

The platform guests were next introduced and a play was presented by the Footlight Club of A. & I. College. Mrs. W. R. Feather then gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "I Look on a Roumanian Peasant Youth's Life".

At noon those who had taken picnic lunches assembled at the Football Stadium to eat.

From one to three, sectional meetings were attended by the different representatives. At the yearbook sectional meeting Hondo's 1938-39 yearbook was among the four or five selected by Miss Gladys Short, Area Supervisor, to be inspected by the representatives at the Yearbook sectional meeting. The Hondo yearbook that was made for this year was also highly praised.

A very interesting talk on Boys Homemaking Experiences was given by Gladstone Vinson, of Corpus Christi, who is an ex-graduate of A. & I. College.

The new officers were installed after the choral singing contest.

It was voted to have the Area VI meeting at Beeville next year.

The meeting adjourned at three o'clock after which a tour of King Ranch was personally conducted by President J. O. Loftin, A. & I. College. Tea was served at the Home Management cottage after an inspection tour of the college and the cottage.

About 1200 Future Homemakers attended this Area VI meeting.

The Hondo bus left at five o'clock in the afternoon and arrived home at ten-thirty.

Those girls who attended the meeting were Gladys Schwarting, Bonita Speece, Mildred Van Fleet, Mildred Huesser, Rica Saathoff, Jo Nell Bader, Mimmi Doyle Zaida Schweers, Nora Ann Bendele, Frances Van Fleet, Eugenia Riff, Roselyn Weber, Asnell Mumme, Bernice Brucks, Mabel Lindeburg, Elsie Bel Bendele, Ina Jean Crow, Elene Schlentz, Stella Grell, Frances Bendele, Geraldine Stiegler, Glenrose Brucks, Dolly Taylor and the club sponsor, Miss Martha Leila Martin.

—Owlets—

New Owl Staff To Take Over

At a meeting Friday afternoon at the 8th period, Miss Johnson, Owl sponsor, announced that the following students will take over the publishing of The Owl in two weeks:

Editor—Herbert Bulgerin
Business Manager—Bobby Kollman

Sports Editor—James Weynand
Society Editor—Mary Frances Van Fleet

Feature Editor—Eloise Kollman
Make-up Editor—Eugenia Riff
Reporters—Charles Richter, Novelle Lambert, Ina Jean Crow and Jonelle Gaines

—Owlets—

THE RINKEYDINK CLUB

A meeting of the Sixth Grade Club was held Thursday, February 22, 1940.

Anna Lee Rucker, the president, presided. It was decided to name the club, The Rinkeydink Club.

The program consisted of a song by Santos Perez and Lupe Herrea. A one-act play, "Jerry Improves" was presented by members of the Club. Laura Ann Muennink and Patsy Lou Kollman gave a tap dance. The last feature of the program was a series of riddles conducted by Winona Wendland.

—Owlets—

GYM

Due to the fact that the weather was bad and dirt had to be hauled out of the way the pouring of the cement for the gym was not begun until Monday.

Mr. Carl Marshall, superintendent of the project has stated that concrete pouring would be completed by the end of the week.

This week the builders have started on the walls on the Mexican school house. The negro school house has been staked off and workers will begin digging this week.

—Owlets—

Yell Leaders Elected

Yell leaders for the coming year were elected last Tuesday in the auditorium. All girls in the Pep Squad and members of the seventh grade who will join were present.

Jonelle Gaines was elected main leader. Frances Bendele and Stella Grell were elected as assistants.

—Owlets—

BASEBALL



OWLS DEFEAT BULLIES

In the first game played by the Owls, they defeated the Town Bullies by a score of 5 to 1. This game lasted only five innings and the Owls touched Finger and Parsons for hits. Hartung and Holloway allowed the Bullies only hits. The Owls showed some of their hitting power that they had last year.

BULLIES DEFEAT OWLS

In the second game of the season the Owls were defeated by the Town Bullies by a score of 5 to 2. Sadler and Ep Finger shared mound duties for the Bullies, while Embrey and Holloway were on the mound for the Owls.

These games are played in order that Mr. Barry may see what kind of ball players he has, and in order that he may see whom to keep on the traveling squad.



Senior Play Selected

"Introducin' Susan", a three-act farce comedy by Jay Tobias, has been selected as the senior class play. Copies have been ordered from Eldridge Entertainment house, and as soon as these arrive, intensive work will be begun.

The play deals with the difficulties that Professor Heatherly encounters when his wife leaves for Reno and Aunt Cordelio, his benefactor who is vehemently opposed to divorce, comes for a visit. The conflicts are built on the Professor's attempt to import a wife and his dilemma when he has not one, but three spouses. The comedy is brought to an hilarious close by the reappearance of Susan and the appearance of Susan's father who intends to have his revenge for the injustices done to his daughter. Violet, a maid with romantic aspirations, lends materially to the comedy of the play. The cast is as follows:

Cordelia Quackerbush, Dowager aunt who is opposed to divorce.

Susan Heatherly, Wife of Professor Heatherly who is Reno-bound.

Diana, an old flame of Professor Heatherly's.

Violet, Romantic maid of all words.

Babs, College girl masquerading as a butler.

Dick Heatherly, A professor with matrimonial troubles.

Hillington Ross, An ex-suitor of Susan who has just returned from Africa.

Buddy Chalmers, College football star who is on his way to a masquerade party.

Mike and Ike, Guards of an insane asylum.

Father Donovan, Susan's irate father who is determined to get revenge.

Cyclone, Violet's brother who is a middleweight boxing champion of 5th ward.

Tryouts for the cast will be held as soon as copies arrive. Play practice will probably begin next week.

—Owlets—

ALPHA DELTA CLUB ENTER-TAINED

In honor of the Alpha Delta Club members, Ruth McWilliams acted as hostess at a Mexican supper at her home on February 21, at six o'clock.

After the business meeting, a Mexican plate was served to the members. The color scheme carried out was green and yellow with the place cards and napkins of green and the mints were green and yellow.

When the meeting had been adjourned, the following girls attended the picture show at the Raye Theatre.

Mary Lee Oefinger, Bonita Speece, Jonelle Gaines, Mary Frances Van Fleet, Gladys Schwarting, Dolly Taylor, Nora Ann Bendele, Jean Warden, Mildred Van Fleet, and the hostess, Ruth McWilliams.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Bonita Speece.

—Owlets—

GIRLS COMPLETE GARMENTS

Since the slips are completed that were made by the Homemaking I classes, school dresses are in the minds of the girls now. The slips turned out very nice and we are very proud of them since they are the first garments we have made.

The girls are now learning how to make different types of weaves namely, Plain, Basket, Satin, and Quill weaves from construction paper. We will then be able to tell what kind of materials are most suitable to buy.

Next week will be spent in selecting our material and pattern for our school dresses which will have to be completed in time to select a representative from our class to the State Rally that is to be held in Dallas this year.

—Owlets—

WHITE AND BLUE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Seventh Grade White and Blue Club was held last week. President Frances Beal took charge. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Nellie Mae Scott.

The program committee took charge of the meeting as there was no further business. The committee conducted a game, "Crossed questions and Silly Answers."

In this the class is divided into two groups. Each side with a leader. The leader on one side gives each person in his group a question, the other leader gives his group answers. When put together these often become very amusing, but the poor individual who laughs must pay a forfeit and then has to do something to get it back.

—Owlets—

I may not have a little fairy in my home, nor a little miss in my motor, but I've a little made in my cellar.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1940

Two Keno Parties, Parish Hall, D'Hanis, Sunday, March 3, at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. All hand-made pillow cases for prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zerr are the parents of an infant son, born at Medina Hospital on Saturday, February 24, 1940.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughters, Lucy, Sara, and Ethel, visited Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly at Sabinal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Keath, adviser of the D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America, and the members of his classes spent last Thursday at the Boys' Fat Stock Show in San Antonio. Calvin Bendele and Otis Nester were exhibitors of calves at the show.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer last Sunday were Mrs. Mimke Muennink of San Marcos, Mrs. H. L. Muennink of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son of Tuleta.

College students who spent the week-end in their respective homes here were Ruth Strawn, Oliver Reinhardt Jr., Ferd Louis Rothe, and Ep Finger.

Mrs. Ernest Mueller returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where she was the guest of relatives.

SHOWER FOR MISS NESTER

Miss Marjorie Nester, a March bride-elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the D'Hanis High School auditorium on Saturday afternoon, February 24. The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Koch, Mrs.

Local Future Farmers Academy Committee

Albert and Arthur Lacy left Sunday with Mr. W. E. Williams of Cotulla, Mr. C. D. Parker of Kingsville, and Mr. J. B. Rutland, State F. F. A. Advisor, of Austin to visit the American Farmer Candidates of Area X.

Each year a committee visits the candidates of this Area and helps them in making their applications. The Chapters that are to be visited are as follows: Fayetteville, Cuero, Beeville, Alice, Sinton, Runge, and Cotulla.

—Owlets—

ANVIL SPARKS.

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Robert Koch, Mrs. Arthur Nester, Mrs. Ervin Nester, Mrs. Dan Nester, Misses Alice Saathoff, Doris Nester, Mary Kate Huesser, Minna Nester and Stella Mae Nester.

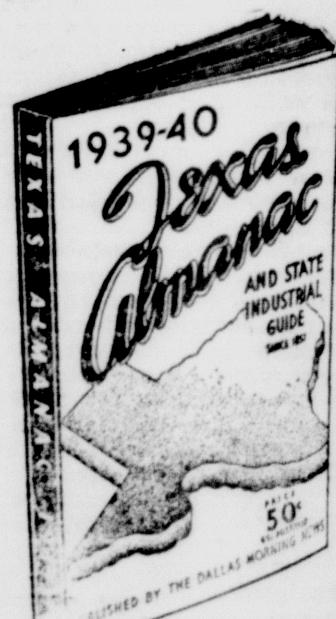
Potted geraniums and other plants were used in the decorations. Mrs. Doris Nester presided over the bride's book, where the guests registered.

While Miss Stella Finger played wedding march, the honoree was led to her place by little Misses Durling and Charlene Nester. She was lovely in a navy blue frock made in the lero style and trimmed in dusty pink. Her hat was of navy felt, and other accessories were tan.

The many gifts having been admired by all the guests, refreshments were served. These consisted of chicken sandwiches, macaroons, and coffee.

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F. H. T. CLUB ATTENDS AREA VI MEETING

So that the bus would not be too crowded for such a long trip, only twenty-four members of the Future Homemakers Club were able to attend the Area meeting which was held in Kingsville, Saturday, February 24.

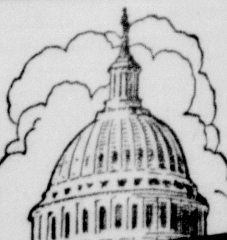
The bus left Hondo at three A. M. and arrived in Kingsville at approximately 9:30 when the girls registered at the Kingsville Baptist Church.

Betty Hunt, who is president of the Area VI F. H. T., and who is from Weslaco, Texas, presided over the meeting which was held in the Baptist Church from ten o'clock until twelve noon.

The meeting was called to order and those assembled repeated the girl's creed. A sing-song was then held with Miss Martha Sanderson of Hvalde as leader. Welcomes and invitations to visit the college, the Home Economics department, and Home Management cottage were given by Mr. C. E. Wade, superintendent of Kingsville High School, and

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